(Substitute) Amendment after final dated February 10, 2009

Response to Office action mailed December 8, 2008

REMARKS

This Amendment After Final is in response to the Office action mailed December 8, 2008. In an effort to place the application in condition for allowance, claims 14 and 17-18, which were indicated in the Office action as being objected to but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form, have now been amended to incorporate the language of claim 1, and any intervening claims. The term "neutral section" has been amended to read "neutral section insulator" and the term "insulator" has been amended to read "insulator body" in order to make the claims read better and to more accurately describe the subject matter of the Applicants' claims. New claims 23 and 24 have been added, reciting the language of claim 16, but now depending from claims 17 and 18, respectively, which have previously been indicated as allowable. It is therefore respectfully submitted that new claims 23 and 24 are in condition for allowance.

Claims 1-13, 15-16, and 19-22 are canceled, without prejudice, and the Applicants reserve the right to file a Continuation application directed to those canceled claims.

The title of the application is also amended to read "NEUTRAL SECTION INSULATOR". A Supplemental Application Data Sheet was submitted on February 6, 2009.

It is respectfully submitted that the foregoing amendments place this application in condition for allowance. It is believed that no fees are necessary. However, in the event any fees are due, kindly charge the cost thereof to our Deposit Account No. 13-2855.

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